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- D - Bereitschaften. Berlin (Geschwister Scholl Street)
Berlin-Koepenick (Werner Seelenbinder Street)

Comment. The report confirms previous observations. The designations C - Bereitschaft and D - Bereitschaft are reported for the first time. The two D-Bereitschaften have been observed for several years. Following the 17 June 1953, the number of Bereitschaften in East Berlin increased from two to four. In the spring of 1954, a training Bereitschaft was activated at Ludwigsfelde south of Berlin. [] In September 1954, the unit was transferred to the Kaulsdorf cantonment. The employment of only two Bereitschaften along the sector boundaries corresponds to the position prior to the riots in June 1953. It is believed that each D-Bereitschaft consists of about 1,100 men. This indicates that, including the training units, 3,000 to 4,000 men are directly subordinate to the []

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1. Training units of the "Bereitschaften der VR (RDVP)" in Berlin have the designation "Bereitschaften der VR (RDVP) - Service/ Bereitschaften" are units employed along western boundaries of Berlin, and acted as guard battalions of the Bezirksverteidiger der VR (RDVP - VP district offices) in the GDR.
2. Bereitschaften employed in Berlin included:
 - C - Bereitschaften. Berlin - Kaulsdorf (former party school)
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The C - Bereitschaften consisted of 500 to 600 men. The last training course terminated shortly before Christmas when the students were assigned to D-Bereitschaften in the GDR. No new courses began up to 22 January 1955.

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